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Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1980 is included in the annual 1980 dues of US \$58.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, c/o UCLA School of Medicine, 1000 Veteran Avenue, Room 31-75, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1980) annual dues of \$58.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology: checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank).

Supplements to Kidney International

The Management Committee of the International Society of Nephrology wishes to announce that limited funds are available for the partial financial support of workshops or meetings whose proceedings are to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Interested parties should apply to the Editor (with copies to the President, Secretary General, and Treasurer). The application letter should include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

Meetings

The 13th Annual Symposium on Kidney Disease will be held at the Fairchild Auditorium, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California, on September 5, 1980. For further information, contact Mr. W. M. Arnopp, Kidney Foundation of

Northern California, 100 South Ellsworth Avenue, Suite 305, San Mateo, California 94401. Telephone (415) 347-6646.

The First International Symposium on the Glomerular Basement Membrane will be held in Vienna, Austria, September 8-12, 1980. For further information, contact Dr. G. Lubec, Department of Paediatrics, University of Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 74-76, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

An International Symposium on The Development of the Mammalian Kidney will be held in Montreaux, Switzerland on September 29-30, 1980. For further information, contact Dr. J. Diezi, Institut de Pharmacologie de l'Universite, 1011 Lausanne or Dr. J. P. Guignard, Department of Pediatrics, C.H.U.V., 1011 Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Pan-Pacific Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held in Melbourne, Australia, on October 1-2, 1980. For further information contact Prof. R. C. Atkins, Director, Department of Nephrology, Prince Henry's Hospital, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria 3004, Australia.

The Second International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held in New York City on October 3-5, 1980. For further information, contact Dr. N. B. Levy, 169 Westminister Road, Brooklyn, New York 11218, USA.

A course on Advances in Surgical Pathology will be held on October 6-8, 1980 at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York City, New York. For further information, contact Dr. E. C. Gerst, Continuing Education Center, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 630 West 168th Street, New York, New York 10032.

The Fifth International Pediatric Nephrology Symposium will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 6-10, 1980. For further information, contact Dr. M. E. Norman, Secretary-General, Room 6237, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 34th and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA.

The XIV Symposium of the Gesellschaft für Nephrologie will be held October 19-22, 1980, in Würzburg, West Germany. For further information, contact Dr. A. Heidland, Medical University Clin-